

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, March 19, 1985 at 3:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members present.

Members of the press notified (by mail): Greenville News, Seneca Journal, Keowee Courier, Anderson Independent, WGOG Radio, & WSNW Radio. Press

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Dale Perry - Greenville News, Wayne Gallimore - WSNW Radio, Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier & Randall Holcombe - Seneca Journal.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain who welcomed the guests and media.

The invocation was given by Mr. Harper.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the March 5, 1985 meeting be adopted as printed. Minutes

Dr. Donald Elam, Vice President of Clemson University, addressed Council concerning properties owned by the university in Oconee County. Dr. Elam informed Council that Clemson University is now working on a new plan for land restrictions and also that the university is very much interested in working with Oconee County in the development of properties owned by Clemson University in Oconee County. Clemson

Mr. Tom Widlowski, PRT Director, & Mr. Heide Davis of Palmetto Powerboat Association, Inc. addressed Council concerning a boat race to be held April 27, 1985 at 4:00 PM and April 28, 1985 at 7:00 PM. Mr. Crain referred this to the Personnel & Intergovernmental Committee to make a recommendation at the next Council Meeting. PRT

Mr. Butts made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 85-3, "Industrial Revenue Bonds for Nacan" in the amount of not exceeding \$500,000 be approved on second reading. Ord. 85-3

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 85-4, "1985 Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance" be approved in title only. Ord. 85-4

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Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Thrift Bros., Inc. be awarded the bid for plant mix for road paving at \$23.20 per ton with the contract going through September 30, 1985 with option to renew agreement. (see attached copy of bid)

Rd. pav. bid

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 to accept the recommendation of Mr. John Little, Forest Director concerning the timber on the county farm. (see attached copy)

Timber

After considerable deliberation, Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Dyar voting against) to transfer \$450 into office supplies for the Magistrate's Office to pay for goods already received.

Magistrate

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the attached arts contracts be adopted.

Arts contract

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Morris Communications be awarded the bid for the purchase of radio equipment for Emergency Preparedness at a cost of \$11,961.25. (see attached copy)

Radio equip.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the attached list of additional work be done at the Seneca Library at a cost of \$7,055.

Seneca Librar.

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that \$2,200.04 be taken from contingency and paid to the South Carolina Retirement System to establish service for Hugh H. White from April 26, 1971 through January 1, 1973.

Contingency

Mr. Harper made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfers (no new monies) be approved.

Transfers

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Butts, approved 5 - 0 that \$1,241.50 be taken from contingency to pay half of the cost for the plat done on the airport property until the county can be reimbursed by the State Aeronautics Commission.

Airport plat


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Mr. Crain read a letter from Seneca Magistrate, Becky W. Gerrard in which she stated she did not feel that she would be able to act as assistant recorder for the City of Seneca and therefore, the city had withdrawn their request.

Magistrate

The Building & Grounds Committee set a meeting just prior to the next regular Council Meeting.

Adjourn: 4:45 PM


Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council